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**REV. PETER CARTWRIGHT.**—This ancient Methodist preacher delivered a lecture in Chicago, a few nights ago. He said:

"When I joined the Methodist Church, sixty-seven years ago, there was only one Conference west of the Alleghenies; there were only twenty-five ministers to cover the whole Northwest and Southwest, and I am the only survivor of them. I have no father, mother, sister nor brother, and sometimes feel lonely. But although I have travelled thousands of miles, and brought hundreds into the Methodist Church, and suffered many hardships, yet I say to you, that if I had my life to live over again, I should choose to be a Methodist travelling preacher."

"As a politician I am a Jackson man, and not ashamed of it. Once when preaching at Nashville, Gen. Jackson came to see me, and there was no room for him. Some one pulled my coat and said, 'Gen. Jackson is here.' Gen. Jackson, said, 'I am General Jackson? If he is not converted God will damn him as on as he would a sinner.' Next morning I walked down the street and met Gen. Jackson. He shook hands with me, and did not seem to be in the least angry with my freedom of the day before. He said that McMahon had called on him and apologized for me, and he had never so inclined to kick anybody in his life. 'Why,' said the general, 'if I had a thousand men such as you, with so much moral courage, when I told McMahon the result of this conversation, he was the most shamed man I ever saw.'"

**CURIOUS LAW SUIT.**—There is sometimes, even in litigation, a sort of romance which gives a zest to the proceedings. Some of the Western papers are giving the details of a suit now going forward in the courts in St. Louis. It was brought by a daughter against her father to recover a share in a piece of property which he had given her some time ago. The plaintiff is a young married lady named Isabel Reed. The defendant is her father, Frederick Robinson. She alleges that her father had given her a share in a piece of land on Carondelet avenue, valued at five or six thousand dollars, and the suit is for a partition of the same. Her mother being dead and her father married to a second wife, the trustee and the wife are defendants in the suit. The wife of Mr. Robinson denies that Mrs. Reed is the daughter of her husband, or is entitled to any share of the property. The old man admits that he married the mother of Mrs. Reed, and that she is his daughter; but claims that the marriage was illegal, his former wife having a husband living when he married her, and therefore Mrs. Reed is an illegitimate child. Mrs. Reed produces letters from her father, in which he contradicts his later statements, and acknowledges her as his daughter. She says her grandfather was a wealthy planter in Texas; and that her father had on two occasions stolen her away from her home, but she was taken back. The case is not concluded.

**CHAMPAGNE FROM PETROLEUM.**—It is no longer a secret of the chemist's laboratory that clear golden syrups can be made from starch and sulphuric acid; that delicious wines and brandies can be made from beet root; that a barrel of peanuts can be transformed into excellent coffee; that lard can absorb an enormous quantity of water in certain conditions; that in fact there seems to be no limit to the adulterations that an intelligent and dishonest chemist can practice upon his fellow men. All these marvels of chemical science have in these latter days become degraded into mere tricks of trade, and their chief beauty is in their capacity to enable unscrupulous dealers to lighten the pockets and destroy the stomachs of the confiding and consuming public. Concerning the article of champagne, a writer in the Portland (Me.) Star tells that it is made from a thousand different substances—even from refined petroleum. Yes, from the fiery benzole a sparkling, bubbling, foaming champagne is produced which, while it delights the eye, tickles the palate, gladdens the heart momentarily, but quickens our pulses to the graveyard. This is a new use for petroleum, which as an agency for generating steam have hitherto dreamed of. Who can say that the Pennsylvania oil territory, now considered worthless, may not some day be regenerated into the great champagne producing country of the world?—*Cincinnati Journal of Commerce.*

**CHEAP FERTILIZER.**—For several years past Mr. L. E. Mercall, of Franklin, Mass., has used a compost of salt, ashes and plaster, on all his farm crops with results so entirely satisfactory that he feels safe in recommending it to others. Without being very exact in weighing or measuring the ingredients, he intends to mix one part of salt with two parts of gray rock plaster, and then adds about an equal bulk of wood ashes. The mass is then thoroughly mixed, and allowed to stand a few days before using. If applied alone, about 300 pounds are spread upon the land, whether cultivated or in grass; and in case the land is planted, a little more is put in the hill. If other manure is to be used upon the same land the compost is worked into the manure and both used together. On land on which plaster has no perceptible effect when applied alone, this compost proves as beneficial as on land where plaster works favorably, in consequence, as he believes, of its combination with the ashes. He is particular about the kind of plaster, and says the white has little, if any, agricultural value.

**NOTICE.**—An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA CANAL COMPANY will be held at the Aldermen's Chamber, on THURSDAY, 4th day of June, 1868, at 11 a.m. P. G. UHLER, Clerk and Treasurer A. C. C.

**SOAPS.**—Van Hagen's and McKee's Merino, Chemical, Olive, and Toilet Soaps, received to-day and for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**PROFESSIONAL.**  
**DR. DURAND,** a skillful and reliable PHARMACIAN, of great experience, continues to be CONFIDENTIALLY CONSULTED, at his office, S. E. corner Fremont and Lombard streets, Baltimore, Md. Best board and medical attention at my private residence. Medicines sent by mail. Give an accurate statement of symptoms. Business confidential. Baltimore, ap 8-47

**JULIUS DIENELT,** DENTIST,  
No. 88, Duke street,  
(Two doors above Royal street),  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
feb 15-47

**JAMES B. HODGKIN,** DENTIST,  
WASHINGTON ST., NEAR KING,  
(Near of Milburn's Drug Store),  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
feb 12-47

**DR. LOCKERMAN,** SURGEON DENTIST,  
(Grad. of Balt. College of Dental Surgery, 1844)  
No. 44, SOUTH WASHINGTON ST.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dr. L. respectfully informs the public that for twenty years he has given especial attention to the preservation of the natural teeth, and will continue so to do, and invites those who wish to save them to call on him, knowing that many are extracted and destroyed that only proper treatment might have preserved and made useful for life. Artificial teeth inserted only as approved by professors and colleges.  
nov 20-47

**W. H. ROBERTS,** DENTIST,  
171, King st., Alexandria, Va.  
Having had twelve years' experience in the practice of Dentistry, feels confident that he can give entire satisfaction in all cases. All operations guaranteed, and charges moderate. loc 7

**JOHN F. POULTON,** DENTIST,  
Office and residence No. 12 S. St. Asaph st.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
All work guaranteed to give satisfaction.  
aug 7-47

**LAND AGENTS.**  
**THOMAS A. BALL,** GRAYSON TYLER,  
LAND AGENTS.

OFFICES—Gainesville Depot, Manassas Gap Railroad, and Buckland, Prince

The subscribers having associated themselves for the purpose of buying and selling lands in Fauquier, Prince William and adjoining counties, are prepared to offer to purchasers a number of farms, containing from 20 to 1000 acres, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$40 per acre. Parties desiring to locate in this State, will do well to examine the lands we offer before purchasing elsewhere. Will attend the depot at Gainesville, and at Buckland daily, and be prepared to take care of and show parties through the property we offer. This immediate vicinity offers great inducements in the way of rail and turnpike roads to the markets of Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington, distant 35 to 40 miles, and from 5 to 8 miles from Warrenton, on the Orange and Alexandria R. R. The country is fertile and well adapted for raising such crops as wheat, corn, etc. No section of the State possesses greater advantages for grazing, fruit culture and farming, its nearness to market enabling producers to place in the above market daily the surplus products of fruits, vegetables, &c. Flour and grist mills are numerous. At Buckland R. R. the country is fertile, a large woolen factory is in successful operation, affording a home market for wool and other products. The water and health of this section is unsurpassed. We will be glad to furnish information to all parties desiring with full descriptions of the lands. Terms of sale will be liberal. Address, BALL & TYLER, P. O. Gainesville Depot, Prince William County, Va. References—R. W. Devenman, esq., Washington, D. C.; Gen. Daniel Buggles, U. S. Land and Immigration Company, New York; M. B. Washington, esq., Warrenton, Va. ap 3

**LOU DON AND FAUQUIER LANDS FOR SALE.**  
I am authorized to sell about fifty of the most desirable farms in Loudoun and Fauquier counties. ARTHUR L. ROGERS, Attorney at Law and Land Agent, ap 15-6m Middleburg, Va.

**BANKERS.**  
**JNO. W. BURKE, A. HERBERT, J. W. MATTHEY, BURKE, HERBERT & CO.,**

**BANKERS,**  
OFFICE—CORNER KING & WATER STS.,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
BUY AND SELL  
UNCURRENT MONEY,  
GOLD AND SILVER COIN,  
AND EXCHANGE.

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BOUGHT AND SOLD ON COMMISSION.  
Sight Drafts, Checks, and Time Collections, promptly remitted for. ly 1-47

**WILMER D. CORSE,** EXCHANGE BROKER,  
OFFICE—Nos. 57, and 69 KING STREET,  
WILL DEAL IN  
EXCHANGE, GOLD & SILVER COIN,  
AND CURRENT MONEY.  
Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

**THE PENN COPIING BOOK.**  
Something entirely new and reliable as I have already had it practically tested. By the use of this book and the ink which accompanies it, you save the expense and trouble of a copying press and the use of water to moisten your letters, as by this book you can take a copy some hours after it has been written. Also, this French instantaneous Copying Book, upon the same principle as the above. Every business man, who copies his letters, should have one, particularly those who are traveling and wish to preserve copies of their correspondence. Also, the Penn Combination Patent Marking apparatus, for indelibly marking Linen, Muslin, &c., without preparation, put up in a neat case, containing the entire fixtures. All the above receiving and for sale at manufacturers prices, by JOHN H. PARROTT, Dealer in Paper, Stationery, Music, &c., Alex. ap 15-47

**MAY 1st, 1868.**  
**COAL! COAL!**  
Arrived per schooner John Rowlett, from Philadelphia, cargo of LOBBERS REID ASH COAL and one cargo of WHITE ASH COAL, stove size, cheaper than ever. Also CUMBERLAND COAL, HICKORY WOOD, &c. For sale at the office of the Alexandria Coal Co., Terms Cash. A. S. PERPENER, Agt., my 1-47 No. 40, south Royal st.

**COAL! COAL!**  
To arrive from Philadelphia, TWO CARGOES RED and WHITE ASH COAL; also, cargo of CUMBERLAND. JOHN LEATHERLAND, ap 9 No. 28, King street.

**LINEN SHIRT FRONTS** and three ply Wristsbands to match. Also a full line of Shirt Collars, with all goods in our line. R. WOOD, 62, corner King and Fairfax sts. my 4

**KING OF ALL PAIN.** Davis' Pain Killer. Mustard Liniment, Buckner's Dental Liniment and Keadway's Ready Relief, received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & CO. ap 21

**DR. ALBERT C. FOX,** having located at Fairfax C. H., respectfully offers his professional services to the people of that vicinity. Fairfax C. H., ap 22-24w

**CANNED TOMATOES, MACCARONI, AND RAISINS.** GREGORY & PAUL, mar 28

**GROCERIES.**  
**TO THE PUBLIC.**

Having bought the stock of Messrs. Loomis & Pacer, No. 170 King Street, I am now prepared to furnish to my friends and the public in general, as fine a selection of GROCERIES as can be found in any house in the city. Among our stock may be found the following articles, which have been selected with the greatest care. In Sugar, we have Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized, A. B. and Extra C, and a fine lot of Cuba and Porto Rico Sugars.

**T. E. A. S.**  
A very Superior Article of Gunpowder, Japan, Imperial and Oolong Teas. FLOUR. A choice article of Family and Extra Flour. MOLASSES. New Orleans Molasses and Golden and Honey Syrups.

**Prime Factory Cheese,** 25 Boxes Stearins, Babbitts, Electric and Dobbin's Suet. Sugar Cured Hams, Breast Pieces, Shoulders and Middlings, also a fine lot of Country Cured Hams and Middlings. A choice article of Lard.

**A. C. OFFER.**  
A fine assortment of Old Government, Java, Laguyara and Rio Coffee. Pure Ground and Whole Spice. Italian Macaroni, Baker's Chocolate, Cocoa and Broma.

**OILS.**  
Marseilles and Bordeaux Oils; also a large assortment of Wooden and Willow Ware, Crockery and Glass Ware, may 16-47

**WM. F. BROOKES, CHAS. S. TAYLOR, JR., BROOKES & TAYLOR,**

**DEALERS IN CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,** Cor. Pitt and Prince streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Country Produce taken in Exchange. mar 10-47

**CLINTON MILBURN, FAMILY GROCER, AND DEALER IN FINE TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,** Corner Cameron and Royal Streets, ALEXANDRIA, VA. Particular attention paid to the selection of Choice Flour and Teas. my 28-47

**DAVY & HARMON, GROCERS, FEED, AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,** Corner of Prince and Royal Sts., ALEXANDRIA, VA. Special attention given to the sale of Country Produce. my 9-47

**F. RECKER, DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c., &c. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS.** Country Produce bought at the highest market prices. Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge. my 5-47

**F. G. SWAIN, NO. 22, NORTH ROYAL STREET** (2 doors south of old stand.) Has on hand and is constantly receiving fresh invoices of GROCERIES, WINES & LIQUORS, which he will sell cheap for cash. fe 26

**GREGORY & PAUL, Wholesale Dealers in GROCERIES, FLOUR AND BACON,** No. 83, King st., cor. Water, ALEXANDRIA, VA. ap 14-47

**THE VIRGINIA LAND COMPANY, INCORPORATED ACCORDING TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA,** with authority to own 25,000 acres of land; Capital Stock—of shares of \$100 each, for the purpose of buying and selling land, and inducing immigrants to the State of Virginia. Land Owners, Cultivators, &c. are invited to co-operate with us, by subscribing liberally in money or land, which will with our organization prove profitable, facilitate immigration to the State, and the settlement of a large area of uncultivated lands in the State. The books are opened for subscription at the office of the Company 109, Prince street, Alexandria.

**W. H. MARBURY, Secretary and Treasurer.** JOHN S. BARBOUR, Pres.

**JOHN S. BARBOUR, Pres.** T. A. Lewis, G. E. Suttle, G. C. Wedderburn, H. B. Sweeney, J. W. Burke, Andrew Jamieson, Julius Dienelt, J. H. Barker. oct 19

**BRICK LAYING.**  
The CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF UNION MEN OF VIRGINIA, at Alexandria, are prepared to make contracts for, and execute all kinds of Brickwork, in a workmanlike manner and at reasonable rates. Apply to E. STANTON, President, JAS. JAYNES, Vice President, WM. BURGESS, GEORGE PHILLIPS, or GEORGE RICHARDS. fe 24-6m

**GARDEN TOOLS, FORKS, SPADES, SHOVELS, &c.**—We have on hand a large supply of goods connected with garden and farming purposes. We have received a patent Hay and Manure Fork, something new and desirable; Patent Churns, Gate and Barn Door Hinges of extra quality; Fencing Wire and Staples to suit; Grindstones and Grindstone Fixtures, and many other articles to which we ask attention. Our stock is large and well assorted. ap 9

**JOHN T. OREIGHTON & SON, No. 88, King street.** JAMES E. MCGRAW Dealer in and Packer of POTOMAC SHAD and HERRING. Special attention paid to putting up Family Fish. Office—Fish Wharf, Alexandria. ap 27-2m

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To arrive from Philadelphia, TWO CARGOES RED and WHITE ASH COAL; also, cargo of CUMBERLAND. JOHN LEATHERLAND, ap 9 No. 28, King street.

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**FRESH COUNTRY BUTTER,** just received and for sale by BROOKES & TAYLOR, 106, Prince street, my 10

**INSURANCE.**  
**MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE CO.** New York. GWIN, BECKHAM & CO., AGENTS, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**SMALLEST RATIO OF MORTALITY. EXPENSES LESS THAN ANY CASH COMPANY.**

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**NO CLAIMS UNPAID.** All kinds of non-forfeiting Life and Endowment Policies issued.

**POLICIES INCONTESTIBLE.** All Endowment Policies non-forfeitable after one payment.

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE CO.** Assets (Gold), \$18,000,000. Risks taken on all descriptions of property, and Fire and Life Policies issued, payable in gold, currency or sterling. Perpetual risks taken on most favorable terms. Shareholders personally responsible for the liabilities of the company, and losses settled without reference to England. Marine Insurance also effected. HOOE & WEDDERBURN, Agents, Alexandria, Va. ap 18-47

**MERCHANT TAILORS.** WILLIAM MURRAY, MERCHANT TAILOR, No. 7, NORTH FAIRFAX STREET. Has just received his SPRING AND SUMMER ASSORTMENT OF CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock. mar 20-47

**ARNOLD & FIELD, MERCHANT TAILORS, No. 83, King st.** Keep a large stock of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, LINENS, VESTINGS and best blue CLOTHES and DOESKINS, (light and dark colors) always on hand; white SILK VESTINGS, all of which we will make to order very low. Call and examine our stock. Your GENTS' FURNISHING DEPARTMENT you will find the latest styles. We furnish WHITE SHIRTS as cheap as can be bought by retail in Philadelphia at the manufacturers, warranted to fit and wear well. We are manufacturers Agents for RICHARDSON'S PATENT COLLARED PAPER COLLAR and BOSOM, a new thing just introduced. Retail dealers can be supplied as cheap by us as at the factory. Come in and look at them at No. 83, King street, third door west of Royal street. feb 15-47

**WILLIAM E. ATWELL, FASHIONABLE TAILOR, No. 161 King st., next to Milburn's Drug Store.** Would announce to his friends and the public that he is again prepared to stand to all orders for work in his line, in his usually satisfactory style. mar 16-47

**PIANOS! PIANOS!! VICTOR BECKER, NO. 61, NORTH WASHINGTON STREET, (CORNER OF QUEEN.)** Will constantly keep for sale and rent PIANOS AND MELOPHONES. Knabe & Co's. Unsurpassed Pianos. Second-hand Pianos—very low. Read Organs for Parlors and Churches. Terms to suit the times, and every instrument warranted. Pianos, Melodians, Accordions, &c., tuned and repaired. Persons in the country wishing to have their Pianos tuned or repaired, can make arrangements by addressing, VICTOR BECKER, Alexandria, Va. sep 13

**JOHN W. GREEN, PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.** We have formed a co-partnership, for the purpose of conducting the REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, AND GENERAL AGENCY BUSINESS, and beg leave to call the attention of the public to the location of our office at No. 23, MANSON HOUSE BUILDING, Alexandria, Va. mar 26

**DRUGS, &c.** We have been receiving during the past 3 weeks large quantities to our stock of Drugs, Chemicals, Paints, Dye Stuffs, Oils, Window Glass, &c. Our purchases being made for us in New York by a druggist of long experience, and purchasing in large quantities for cash, enable us to sell at the lowest rates. Our constant aim will be as formerly to sustain the reputation of our establishment for pure and reliable goods. We will be pleased to furnish quotations at any time. Physicians Prescriptions receive careful attention. E. S. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 7, south Fairfax street, Established 1792 ap 4

**SPRING GOODS.** We are now in receipt of our SPRING GOODS. We invite attention to our stock of DRESS GOODS. Also our CLOTHS and CASSIMERES. HARPER & BRO. ap 3-47

**NOTICE.**—The business relations existing between GEO. K. WITMER and myself were dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of April, 1868. C. B. THOMAS is now my authorized Attorney, and will attend to my general manufacturing business. Any person having claims against me will please present them to him on or before the 10th day of May for settlement. my 1 A. THOMAS.

**REMOVAL.** MISS J. MCGRAW. Wishes to inform the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity that she has removed from Royal 157 KING STREET, where she has opened a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, to which she invites attention. Bonnets made and trimmed. Met at short notice, and in the latest style. Bleaching and Pressing done in the best manner. ap 8

**CABINET FURNITURE, &c.** ESTABLISHED 1823. GREEN & BRO. Manufacturers of PARLOR, DINING ROOM, CHAMBER, HALL, OFFICE, SCHOOL and CHURCH FURNITURE. Corner of Prince and Fairfax sts. Also dealers in Cabinet-Makers' and Upholsterers' Materials. Tucker's and Wright's celebrated 'SPRING BEDS' always on hand. feb 2-47

**W. H. MUIR, Manufacturer and Dealer in ALL KINDS OF CABINET FURNITURE, Chairs, Mattresses, Looking Glasses, &c. COR. KING & ST. ASAPH STS., ALEXANDRIA, VA. oct 22-47**

**PAPER HANGING.** WALL PAPERS, BORDERS, FIRE BOARD PRINTS, WINDOW PAPER. JOHN P. CLARKE

Has resumed his business at the old stand, NO. 129 KING STREET. HIS PAPER HANGING DEPARTMENT contains as usual the choicest, both PLAIN and DECORATIVE, of the most celebrated FRENCH and AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, suitable for Parlors, Dining Rooms, Halls, &c. All orders for PAPERING Private Dwellings and Public Buildings will be promptly executed in the most superior style at the lowest prices. The many years experience in this business makes him confident in giving satisfaction to all that may favor him with their patronage. mh 24-47

**129 NEW STORE. 129 HOUSEKEEPER'S EMPORIUM.** The attention of housekeepers is most respectfully called to a large and well selected stock of HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, of all descriptions, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. Housekeepers will find a No. 1 assortment of WOOD AND WILLOW WARE, BRITANNIA and Block Tin, Plain and Painted Tin and Tinned Iron Ware, Fine Table Cutlery, (Knives and other celebrated manufactures) Fine Silver Plated Table Ware (warranted) Brushes and Feather Dusters of all descriptions, Door Mats, and all other articles usually found in a first-class establishment. A call is most respectfully solicited. B. T. TUBMAN, No. 129, King st., next door to D. Appich's Confectionery. mar 7-47

**BALLARD HOTEL, Richmond, Va., March 10, 1868.** This elegant establishment is open to accommodation of the public. The building is one of THE FINEST IN THE CITY, and for style, convenience and beauty of arrangement, is acknowledged to be superior.

**ITS FURNITURE** is new and complete; and for cleanliness, it is proverbial. The subscriber, after more than twenty years' experience in the business, thinks he risks nothing in saying that this Hotel shall, in every respect, be EQUAL TO ANY IN THE SOUTH, and asks the patronage of his friends and the public generally. JOHN P. BALLARD, Proprietor. Richmond mar 19-47

**DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.** The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of J. S. W. NALLS & CO., in the Hardware Store at the northwest corner of King and Columbus streets, and in the Sash and Blind Factory at the northeast corner of Fairfax and Queen sts., Alexandria, Va. was dissolved on the 15th inst. Mr. PETER G. CHALKER is authorized to collect all monies due the late firm, and parties indebted are requested to make payment to him as early as practicable. Parties having claims against the firm will please present them for settlement. Mr. Under may be found at No. 21, north Union street. The HARDWARE STORE will hereafter be carried on by JAMES W. NALLS, and the FACTORY by THOS. RISHILL and HENRY F. HOOGE. JAMES W. NALLS, THOMAS RISHILL, HENRY F. HOOGE. Alexandria, Va., April 21 1868-47

**SOAP AND CANDLE MANUFACTORY ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE.** Having commenced the manufacture of SOAP AND CANDLES, at the Soap and Candle Factory, on Union st., between Queen and Princess, I have on hand, and am prepared to sell lower than the Northern markets. 25,000 pounds of SOAP. 600 boxes TALLOW CANDLES. 5,000 boxes ASHES, and earnestly solicit the patronage of my fellow-citizens. SAMUEL LUNT, oc 30-47

**LAMPS, LAMP GOODS & OIL.** WM. COGAN, 15 North Royal Street, offers for sale Lamps in great variety, from the Little Tom Thumb, to the most magnificent Parlor Lamp; Cut, Ground and Plain Globes; Chimneys, all kinds and sizes; Brushes, Wick, and all other goods in the trade, at the most reasonable prices. Special attention is called to large lot of Sand Lamps just received, purchased at extremely low figures, and offered at corresponding rates. All who want real bargains in handsome Parlor and Table Lamps had better come quick. mh 8-47

**HAIR RESTORERS AND RENEVERS.** Hall's Hair Renewer, Martha Washington, Chevalier's Life or the Hair, Ayer's Hair Vigor, Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, and Dressing Emulsion, are all sold by Jerome's, Barre's, Truocopherous, Ernest's, Marcellini, Pilon's, Invigorator, Pease's Hair Renewer, Burnett's Occasion, Wood's Hair Restorer, Dr. Lee's Electric Hair Renewer, Lyon's Katharine, Upjohn's Hair Restorer, and many others. Virginia Hair Balm, Wells' Cry-talline, Japan Hair Balm, in small's Amboline, Sterling's Ambrosia, &c., received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY, 107, King street, my 7

**BLACK CRAPE VELS.** Just received a fine assortment of BLACK CRAPE VELS, from the cheapest to the best. Also, BLACK ENGLISH CRAPE, rolled of all widths suitable for making veils. my 2 WITMER & SLAYMAKER.

**GROUND PLASTER.** 350 barrels GROUND PLASTER, of best quality, for sale by B. H. LAMBERT, 18 Union Wharf. ap 2

**SOMETHING NEW.** We open this morning several new styles of DRESS GOODS, which, added to our former stock, makes our assortment very complete. R. L. WOOD, 62, cor. King and Fairfax sts. my 4

**MEDICAL.**  
**BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.** ESTABLISHED AS A REFUGE FROM QUACKERY.

THE ONLY PLACE WHERE A CURE CAN BE OBTAINED.

DR. JOHNSON has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, and on a Effectual Remedy in the World for Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affecting of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart, Trembling, Timidity, Loss of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, No. 6, or Skin, Affecting of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach, or Bowels—those Terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—severe and military practices more fatal to their victims than the song of Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, rendering marriage, &c., impossible.

**YOUNG MEN,** Especially, who have become the victims of solitary vice, that dreadful and destructive habit which annually swells a to an untimely grave thousands of our youth, the most excellent (and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entered listening Senators with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstasy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

**MARRIAGE.** Married Persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, beware of Physical Weakness, Organic Debility, Deformities, speedily cured. He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

**ORGANIC WEAKNESS.** Immediately cured and full vigor restored. This distressing affection, which renders life miserable and marriage impossible, is the penalty paid by the victims of impropriety. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Beware, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreation is lost soon by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent? Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of Organic Weakness, arise. The System becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental Functions weakened, Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility, and Wasting of the Frame, Consumption, Decay and Death.

**DR. JOHNSON,** Member of the Royal College of Surgeons in London, Graduated at one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia, and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known, many troubled with ringing in the head and ears, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

**TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.** Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, and injure them for either business, study, society, or marriage.

These are some of the sad and melancholy effects produced by early habits of vice, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c.

**MENTALLY.**—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings, even to suicidal propensities, Low of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption.

**YOUNG MEN,** Who have injured themselves by a certain practice, indulged in, a habit frequently learned from evil companions, or at school, the effects of which are highly fatal, even when cured, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and engagements by the consequences of a single act of indiscretion, the pith of nature, and indulging in a certain secret habit. Such persons must, before contemplating

**MARRIAGE,** reflect that a sound mind and body are the necessary requisites to promote conjugal happiness. Indulgence in a habit of this nature, though it becomes a weary pilgrimage, the crop of hourly darkness to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another becomes blighted with your own.

**DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE.** When the